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WILL NOT BREAK WITH GERMANY

Demands of the United States Yielded to by Kaiser

ORDERS FOR U-BOATS

Merchant Craft Will not be Sunk Without Warning, is Assurance Given by Teutons

President Wilson is declared on good authority to have practically made up his mind to accept Germany's note as its face value.

Washington, May 6,— President Wilson has before him the official text of the German reply to the American submarine demands.

A careful study of the press version of the note is understood to have convinced the President and his advisers that the essential features of the demands have been met and an open break averted.

This much stands out boldly in the unofficial text of the German note received in Washington yesterday and examined for more than two hours by the President and his Cabinet. The rest may be more or less obscured by collateral issues, but the one big fact remains that the German Government has agreed to abide by the law of nations as laid down by the United States.

Whether the assurances given in this note prove satisfactory to the President and his advisers remains to be seen. No official opinion has been given upon that point, and none is promised until the official copy of the note has been received and the full measure of the German surrender determined.

At all events, no immediate break with Germany is imminent. That much is absolutely all that can be stated with certainty. Time will be taken to consider the note and to see just how nearly it squares with the ultimatum which the President forwarded to Berlin more than two weeks ago. All doubtful points will have to be cleared up, and this may necessitate further communication with Germany, just as the exact meaning of some phases of our demand were informally explained days after its dispatch.

Only the most venturesome are willing to hazard a prophecy as to the German answer, but it is predicted that the note will be accepted at exactly its face value and that the future course of the President will be fixed more upon a basis of what German submarines may do than upon what German officials may say.

In other words, the responsibility for future relations between the two governments rests upon the action of undersea boats rather than upon the written assurances as to their behavior. If no more merchantmen are illegally sunk there will be no further conflict between Germany and the United States. Action and not pledges will be the mark of good faith.

The reasons to be offered why this will be the decision of the President are perfectly plain. In the first place all that was expected of Germany was an abandonment of submarine warfare that violated the laws of nations. Germany announces that she has abandoned such assaults and has quoted the order to that end. In the second place, we demand that the abandonment be "effected," not merely promised. Germany states that it has been effected.

It now remains to be seen whether the note means what it says. If it does ,there can be no further debate. If it does not, there will still be no further debate, but, instead, there will be an abrupt severance of diplomatic relations.

The remainder of the note—that is Germany's reiterated complaints against the British starvation blockade—is obviously intended to satisfy public sentiment in Germany. The Berlin Government has a national opinion of its own to deal with. Too complete a surrender to the United States might have aroused that opinion to a serious degree, and to prevent such a situation, Germany has again indulged in bitter protests the British blockade policy.

With full knowledge of this attitude, Germany has not conditioned her concessions upon the idea that the United States would agree to compel a removal of the British blockade against the Central Powers. All that a careful reading of the note shows is that Germany hopes that the United States will move for a modification of the blockade "in consequence of the new orders issued" to the submarine commanders and not as a condition of the issuance of those orders.

One other phrase of the note seems to have deep significance. That is the statement of the Berlin Government to the effect that twice within recent months it has indicated a willingness to discuss terms of peace, and therefore it would deplore any event "threatening maintenance of peace between the two nations.'

Germany, it is believed, considered this section of the note very carefully and embodied in it the idea that peace was still a matter about which she is willing to confer. Moreover, the Germans apparently realize that it would be difficult to promote peace negotiations with another powerful enemy arrayed against them, to say nothing of the influence of a break with America upon other neutrals.

CONTEST IN SPEAKING

"Christianity and War" Theme Last Night in Chapel of Episcopal High School.

The annual contest in public speaking without notes took place last night on the Wallace Prize Foundation, open to members of the Senior Class of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, in the chapel of the Episcopal High School, through the courtesy of Principal Hoxton. The following students entered in the order in which they stood after drawing for their places as speakers: Messrs. Clarence E. Buxton, of the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky; Frank T. Osborn, who has been appointed missionary to Brazil; William R. G. Irwin, of the diocese of Maryland; William P. Peyton, of the diocese of Southern Virginia; and L. Valentine Lee of the diocese of Virginia. The subject chosen by the faculty was "Christianity and War." The judges were: Messrs. C. Taylor Burke, and Arthur Herbert of this city, and Dr. Harryman and Hewes, and Professor Shackelford, of Seminary Hill and the Episcopal High School. There are two prizes given on this foundation, the first amounting to the sum of $100, and the second to the sum of $50. Mr. Lee, of the diocese of Virginia received the first prize and Mr. Peyton of the diocese of Southern Virginia, was accorded the second prize, a decision which appeared to meet with the favour of the audience

All the addresses reflected great credit upon the several candidates. Each spoke with force and facility, and the way in which the question was severally tested was very interesting. There was a good attendance of friends and students at the contest.

PYTHIAN ROLL CALL

The committee on roll call of Oriental lodge Knights of Pythias, which occurs on the last meeting in May, will make a final report next Tuesday night. The program will consist of cocal instrument music, followed by refreshments.

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POLITICS IN OLD DOMINION

Efforts Being Made to Induce James to Drop Out of Race

WILL ADJUST MATTER

Maynard Would Return to Congress —Flood, it is Said, is a Candidate For State Chairman

While no member of the Virginia delegation in Washington will discuss the situation that has been created through the entrance into the race for Democratic national committeeman of Virginia, of Rorer A. James, of Danville, after Senator Martin and the majority of the Virginia congressmen had already been pledged to work in the interest of Mr. Carter Glass it is known that efforts are being made to have the embarrassment of the situation put forward to Col. James, so that he may withdraw.

Senators Martin and Swanson and Congressman Flood, Hay, Holland, Jones and Watson had already promised Glass their support for this position several weeks before it became known that Col. James desired the place.

Congressman Carlin has made no promises to either Glass or James, and intends to keep out of the contest, Congressman Saunders is in his district now and it is expected he will stand by James who lives in his district ,as long as he desires the office.

Congressman Montague says he has not been approached by Glass or his friends, but that if Glass wants the position he would like to see him get it, although he (Montague) will not be a delegate to the Roanoke convention and will have but little influence.

The situation was not one of Glass' making. He had given no thought to succeeding Lieutenant Governor Ellyson when he was approached by Senator Martin, and Congressman Flood with offers of support if he desired the place. Martin and Flood and their friends thought it would be a merited reward for Mr. Glass for his efforts in behalf of the Wilson administration. They had no objection to his having the place because of any difference they might have with him regarding Virginia politics.

It is confidently believed by Mr. Glass and the Virginia congressmen that the situation can be so adjusted as to satisfy every one all round and leave no ill feeling.

Former Congressman Harry L. Maynard, of Portsmouth, is once again in the political game, Yesterday Auditor Moore received from him a check for $150 for payment of his entrance fee in the fight for the congressional nomination. Congressman Maynard is the second man to enter from the Second District, and unless all reports are much exaggerated there will be at least three others out for the nomination before June 2d.

Congressman Holland is an avowed candidate to succeed himself, and J. E. Cole has already flung his hat into the ring by paying his fee of $150. J. E. Sebrell, George C. Cabell and others have been flirting with the nomination, and they are liable to complicate matters by offering for the place which is now held by Congressman Holland.

One of the best versed politicians in Virginia who has recently returned from Washington, where he discussed the State political situation with leaders in Congress said yesterday he understood that Congressman Hal D. Flood, would be the next chairman of the Democratic party in Virginia.

Lieutenant Governor Ellyson's term as chairman of the party expires when the Democratic convention meets in Roanoke. In view of his candidacy for Governor he will not, according to report, be a candidate for re-election as chairman. He has made no official announcement, however, and when asked if he would either confirm or deny the report, said he preferred not to discuss it one way or another.

CHILDREN'S MAY BALL

Brilliant Scene at the Elks' Auditorium Last Night

The annual May Ball of the Junior German Club given last evening was most attractive in all of its features One hundred boys and girls in fancy costume attended and a beautiful picture of gayety and child life was presented. The children taking part in the fancy dances arranged, danced gracefully enjoying the occasion even more than the guests who were spectators. Especially effective was the flower-arch figure where the pretty faces under the gay colored wreath made a scene not easily described. The favors were candy-figures, colored balls fans and serpentinas. At ten thirty ices and cakes were served and a number danced on until the stroke of midnight. This was the closing dance of the club and next season the club will give its opening dance in November as the season of six-months has always been the arrangement of the club. Mrs. Robert S. Barrett was presented with a handsome bouquet of crimson roses from the reception committee of boys and girls and the girls of this committee also presented her with a dainty set of gold cuff pins.

The dancers were:
Miss Elizabeth Bryant, dutch girl.
Miss Roberta Schneider, old fashioned girl.
Miss Inez Moore, Japanese.
Miss Eliza Bland Cox, gipsy .
Miss Mary Fauntleroy, Japanese.
Miss Frances Fauntleroy, jester.
Miss Hilda Pulman, butterfly.
Miss Isobel Bosewell, belle of 1860.
Miss Charlotte Kemper, Japanese.
Miss Mildred Gerlacker, butterfly.
Miss Ruth Bryant, pierrette.
Miss Elizabeth Demaine, star.
Miss Genevieve Peyton Shepperson, bluebell.
Miss Louise Fink, rosebud.
Miss Jeanette Cochran, colonial.
Miss Margaret Eggborn, pierrette.
Miss Elizabeth Swan, pierrette.
Miss Courtenay Cochran, star.
Miss Margaret Yates, bluebell.
Miss Dorothy King, colonial.
Miss Frances Cox, jonquil.
Miss Louise Carlin, violet.
Miss Katherine Leadbeater, rosebud.
Miss Marion Dienelt, jonquil.
Miss Virginia Wilkins, colonial.
Miss Dorothy Morton, violet.
Miss Edmonia Baker, butterfly.
Miss Regina Gorman, butterfly.
Miss Mary Earle Hoxton, Queen of the May.
Miss Margaret Paff, blue bird.
Miss Margaret French, dutch girl.
Miss Rosina Howell, colonial girl.
Miss Elizabeth Schneider, dutch peasant.
Miss Josephine Ramage, Spanish dancer.
Miss Virginia Keith, Japanese.
Miss Viola Barrett, Spring.
Miss Evelyn Pickett, pierrette.
Miss Elizabeth Ramage, Spanish dancer.
Miss Rosella Burke, twilight.
Miss Susan Smoot Thomson, pink rose
Miss Nancy Wattles, old fashioned girl.
Miss Nina Carlin Fulton, Folly.
Miss Cora Pulman, night.
Miss Hilda Schneider, peasant.
Miss Sarah Kemper, jonquil.
Miss Elizabeth Boothe, Columbia.
Miss Marie Gasson, Queen of hearts.
Miss Helen Marie Hudson, of Mexico City, Mexico, peach blossom.
Miss Sarah Cox, dawn.
Miss Lucy Anderson, valley lily.
Miss Eleanor Leadbeater, colonial.
Miss Caroline Wattles, gipsy.
Miss Lorimer Fauntleroy, jester.
Miss Josephine Gregg, butterfly.
Miss Baker, fairy.
Miss Esther Lambert, butterfly.

The young men dancing were Messrs:
Urban Lambert, zouave.
Herbert Bryant, Pierrot.
Jack Dinwiddie, toreador.
Lovell Wilcoxen, star.
Jack Scott, jack of hearts.
Robert Cochran, pierrot.
Albert Smoot, Spanish gentleman.
Dimmock Gasson, colonial.
George Darst, clown.
Edward Gorman pierrot.
Wallace Lynn, star.
Charles Lynn, Jack tar.
Edward Oliver, clown.
Everette Pohl, continental costume.
Courtland Warfield, pierrot.
Noel Lynn, colonial costume.
Paul Barrett, colonial.
Tupper Barrett, pierrot.
Overton Price, Uncle Sam.
Jack Leadbeater, colonial.
Cowan Ramage, Mephisto.
Gordon Burke, pierrot.
Armistead Boothe, Mexican.
Albert Bryant, yellow domino.
Joel Leadbeater, Scotch lad.
Stanley Swan, colonial.
Everett Swan, colonial.
Robert Wheat, colonial.
Waller Barrett, Jack tar.
Frank Johnston, green and yellow domino.
Charles M. Shepperson, sailor.
Thomas L. Wattles, Mikado.
Charles Carlin, clown.

(Continued on next Column)

POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE GERMANS

Teuton Gains at Verdun Admitted in Dispatches From Paris

FRENCH MAKE CLAIMS

Fierce Fighting Continues Unabated Along Austrian Front—Russians Repulse the Turks

Gains for the Germans northwest of Verdun are chronicled in both the French and German official communications. North of hill No. 304 the Germans gained a footing in a French advanced trench, and also occupied French positions west of Avocourt and several trenches southeast of Haucourt. The repeated French attacks against German positions west of Le Mort Homme broke down under the German fire.

Inclement weather is hampering the infantry operations, according to the latest official communication from Paris, and bombardment alone are taking place. Hill ..o. 304 northwest of Verdun, is receiving a bombardment of increased intensity.

In the region of the Adamello Ridge, on the Austro-Italian line, the fierce fighting which has been in progress for nearly a week continues unabated. Italians are heavily shelling the Tolmino bridgehead, and there have been artillery duels along the Tyrol front.

German attempts to dislodge the Russians from captured positions southeast of the Olyka station have met with failure, according to Petrograd, as also have German attacks, on Russian trenches near the Tarnopol-Pezerna Railway.

Near Baiburt, Asia Minor, the Turks have again essayed an attack against the Russians, but have been repulsed. Night atacks by the Turks near Bitlis also were put down. Near Erzangan the Russians captured Turk trenches and killed or took prisoner their occupants.

Two additional Zeppelins have been destroyed, one in the North Sea, off the north coast of Schleswig and the other off the coast of Saloniki.

Paris, May 6.—West of the Meuse the Germains yesterday evening strongly attacked the French positions north of hill 304, says the official statement issued yesterday afternoon by the French War Office, but they were repulsed along the whole front attacked, except in one or two points on the advanced trenches. An attempted attack on the trenches at Cappy, south of the Somme, the statement adds, completely failed.

AT THE CHURCHES

At Trinity tomorrow morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. In the evening at 8 o'clock will begin a series of evangelistic services to last until May 21st. The pastor will have charge assisted by local ministers and others The public is cordially invited each evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

The one hundredth anniversary of the American Bible Society will be celebrated tomorrow night at the Second Presbyterian Church. In the morning there will be communion and reception of members. The pastor, the Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., will preach at both services.

The Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will commence a series of sermons tomorrow night on "Jesus and His Friends." Effective tomorrow the services will be held every Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Business meeting of the Students Missionary Society.

A business meeting of the Students Missionary Society of the Episcopal Theological Seminary was held yesterday afternoon in Prayer Hall at which the reports of the various Mission Stations were read by the student in charge of each station. The officers for the next session of the Seminary were also elected, the president being John Lloyd, and the vice-president Walter M. Eastman, the recording secretary, Thomas M. Brown, the corresponding secretary Edward H. Prince, and the treasurer, Sanford T. Rotter.

The first three officer are chosen from the next year's Senior Class, and the last two from its middle class.

KILLED FORTUNE-TELLER.

Wealthy Farmer Says She Was Blackmailing Him.

Frankfort, Ind., May 5.—Giles W. Trask, a wealthy farmer and elevator owner, confessed yesterday, the police say, that he killed Mrs. Alice A. Evans, a forune-teller known as Madam Rand. According to the alleged confession, Trask said the woman had been blackmailing him and he went to her home Wednesday night to make a settlement. An altercation followed and he struck her with an ax, according to the confession.

Trask, who is married, is 45 years old and the murdered woman 56. Murder in the first degree is the charge placed against him.

Mrs. Evans was found in a dying condition in front of her home, Wednesday night and was taken to a hospital, where she died early yesterday.

TALK OF ANOTHER LINE

Charles W. Morse Believed to be Preparing for New Steamer Service to Norfolk.

Rumors that Charles W. Morse and his associates will establish at Norfolk a terminal for their projected steamship line will not down and they are strengthened by the announcement in New York that Mr. Morse has just obtained a charter under the laws of that State for the New York, Washington and Norfolk Steamship Co.

It has been reported for some time that Mr. Morse has had his eye upon the Norfolk to Washington route as a link in his operations. He has visited Norfolk several times in the past few years looking over the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac river transportation situation, and entered into tentative negotiations for a steamer terminal. The Jones property has been sold to the Security Storage and Trust Company of Washington, D. C., and Norfolk, which Mr. Morse had been examining.

Some of Mr. Morse's principal associates in his new enterprises are Washington bankers and financiers.

When the announcement was made that the Morse interests had otbained a charter for the New York, Washington and Norfolk Steamship Company, coming right ahead of the Security Storage and Trust Company's transaction, a number of people who have been following particularly the activities of the Morse interests, were inclined to link the two propositions together.

Mr. Morse and his associates recently purchased a dozen of the large lake steamships and brought them to the coast, each to operate under a separate charter.

The chartering of the New York, Washington and Norfolk line by Mr. Morse, would seem to justify the deduction that he is finally ready to float his project. The steamers of the new line will, of course, touch at Alexandria.

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UNITED STATES FIRM

All Obstacles Between Scott and Obregon Overcome—Anarchy Must Be Eliminated

Washington, May 6—After making a thirty-six mile night ride, Major Howze's cavalrymen struck a Villista column at Ojo Azules, fought them for two hours killing forty-two and losing no Americans, official War Department reports said this afternoon.

El Paso, Tex., May 6.— General Scott expects to sign the El Paso agreement with Gen. Obregon, Carranzista war minister, today establishing between the two governments, the status of the American expedition and providing for its future course.

Officials here frankly expressed doubt of this excuse, asserting Carranza probably hoped the German reply to the submarine demands would affect the Mexican situation.

The United States will no longer tolerate anarchy in Mexico, and if the Mexicans continue their attitude of assertiveness and defiance the years 1916 and 1917 will be blacker marks in Mexican history than 1846 and 1847.

NO ANTHRACITE STRIKE

Convention of Miners Ratifies The Agreement Reached by Scale Committee With Operators

Pottsville, Pa., May 5—The anthracite controversy which threatened to cause a strike of the 176,000 mine workers in the hard coal region came to an end yesterday through the ratification by the miners' convention of the agreement recently reached between the scale committees of operators and miners at New York.

The delegates accepted the new scale, involving increased wages, shorter hours and virtual recognition of the union, by a vote of 581 to 206. The agreement takes the place of the one that expired on March 31. It will be retroactive to that date and will continue for four years.

LOCAL BREVITIES

John H. Sutton, formerly an employe of the Southern Railway, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 106 Wolfe street. He is survived by his wife and several children.

In the circuit court today Judge J. B. T. Thornton entered a final decree for divorce in the suit of Perry Johnson from his wife Ethel Gordon Johnson, on the ground of desertion.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Droste, of Ashland, Va., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carlin have returned home. Mrs. Droste is a sister of Mrs. Carlin.

An important meeting of the Laymen's League will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Westminister Building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Roland, entertained a few friends, on Thursday evening in honor of their guest Mr. H. LeRoy Gombar, of Germantown, Pa.

DEATH NOTICE

On Friday, May 5, 1916, at 4:30 p. m. JOHN H. SUTTON, son of the late Washington and Catharine Sutton, and husband of Lena Lyons Sutton. Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters—Mary, Catharine and Marion Sutton. The funeral will take place from the residence, 106 Wolfe street, on Sunday afternoon, May 7, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited.

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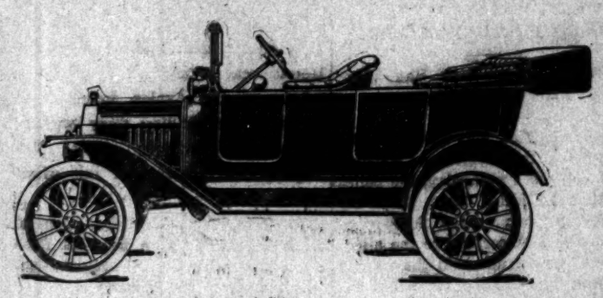

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of State Council Will Assemble in This City Next Week

All arrangements have been completed for the sixteenth annual meeting of the State Council of Knights of Columbus which will be held in the lodge room of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, Monday and Tuesday.

Sessions of the convention will be presided over by State Deputy M. Kivlighan, of Staunton. A total of 25 delegates, including the state officers will attend the convention.

A committee of members of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, of this city, has charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors during their so-journ here, and an elaborate programe has been prepared.

The delegates and members of the local council will attend mass at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. James Gilsenan, state chaplain of Roanoke, will be the celebrant.

Immediately following the mass the council will assemble in the Elks' home. The principal business will be the appointment of committees, among which will be the credential committee. This will be followed by the nomination and election of officers. The next order of business will be reports of the different state officers. An adjournment for luncheon will be taken at 1 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock the delegates will go to Mount Vernon on a special car and place a memorial wreath on Washington's tomb and they will also take dinner at Mount Vernon.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday night there will be a ball in the auditorium of the Elks' Home in honor of the visiting delegates which will be attended by the delegates, members of Fitzgerald Council and their friends. Music will be furnished by a section of the U. S. Marine Band.

The convention will re-assemble at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when reports of the different committees will be acted on, together with any other business that may come before the convention. Before adjourning a place will be selected for the next state convention.

In the afternoon the delegates will be taken in autos to Arlington, Fort Myer and other places.

The affair will end with a smoker and social session at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in St. Mary's Hall. This will be under the auspices of Fitzgerald Council, of this city.

Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, and other distinguished visitors are expected to be present at the sessions of the convention.

Delegates to the convention from the local council are M. E. Greene, grand knight, and Charles T. Hellmuth, past grand knight.

In addition delegates will be present from the following other cities where there are councils of this organization:

Richmond, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Newport News, Staunton, Roanoke, Lynchburg, and Petersburg.

Thomas E. Dyson, past grand knight of the local council, is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Other members comprising this committee include John A. Gilroy, John J. Bayne, Thomas Priest, T. J. McFarland, M. E. Greene, C. M. Lennon, R. E. Power, W. H. P. Kelly and F. T. Quinn.

BRAZIL INDIGNANT

Rio Janeiro Papers Demand Energetic Intervention

Rio Janeiro May 5— The Brazilian government has notified the German legation that it has ordered an urgent inquiry into the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco, in order to be able to act with certainty for the defense of its neutral rights.

The Jornal de Comercio advocates cooperation with theUnited States to oppose submarine warfare as it has been carried on. Its lead is followed by the other newspapers, which are strong in their denunciation.

O Paiz, says: "Brazil sees in this world war no place for neutrals. Whoever remains neutral will be vanquished. Germany deserves no longer from our government the consideration which has been shown it against the general sentiment of the country.

"All Brazil looks to President Wenceslau Braz, confident that he will measure up to the destinies of Brazil."

EAGLES VS. WALTER REED

A close game is expected Sunday at 2:30 p. m. on the north Alfred street grounds when the fast team from the Walter Reed Government Hospital, of Takoma Park, D. C., battles the Alexandria Eagles. The "Hospital" boys are considered to have one of the best aggregations in the District and are coming here confident of handing a trimming to the Eagles, as they have not been beaten this season. Lefty White, the Eagles crack twirler, will be on the mound and will endeavor to break the "doctors" winning streak and Jones or Robinson will be on the receiving end.

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HONOR ALEXANDRIANS

Travelers' Protective Association Elects Delegates and Appoints Committees.

The Travelers' Protective Association at Newport News late yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution endorsing Dan W. Sale, of Lynchburg, as candidate for the national presidency of the association.

The association decided to stick to the prevailing method of electing delegates to the national convention.

A. D. Brockett, and J. W. May, were selected from Post "F", of Alexandria, with Hunt Russel and M. L. Price alternates.

The following Alexandrians were appointed on committees:.

To select Route to National Convention—A. D. Brocket.

Expenses of Delegates—J. Y. Williams.

Constitution—J. Y. Williams.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Delegates From Alexandria Will Leave for Lynchburg Tomorrow Morning

Betwen thirty and forty members of Sarepta and Potomac lodges of Odd Fellows, Canton Alexandria No. , and Marley Encampment, will leave here tomorrow morning at 9:17 o'clock for Lynchburg, Va., where they will attend the annual meeting of the Grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Virginia which will be held in Lynchburg commencing on Monday.

Among the delegates of the lodges will be Daniel R. Stansbury, Phillip I. Bradshaw, W. L. Martin, W. E. Latham, Norman L. Williamson, N. . Davis, George W. Bontz, Isaac . Groves, W. Leon Clark, Harold Clark, C. W. O'Meara, A. J. Butcher, G. L. Gaines, J. R. Spicer . E. Remington, August Winteroll, William Toppen and W. R. Studds,.

Included in the party will be a number of members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Canton Alexandria.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in St. Mary's Hall at which time addresses will be made by Patrick J. Haltigan, reading clerk of the House of Representatives and Representative Michael F. Conry, of New York. It is expected a large gathering of members of the order will be present.

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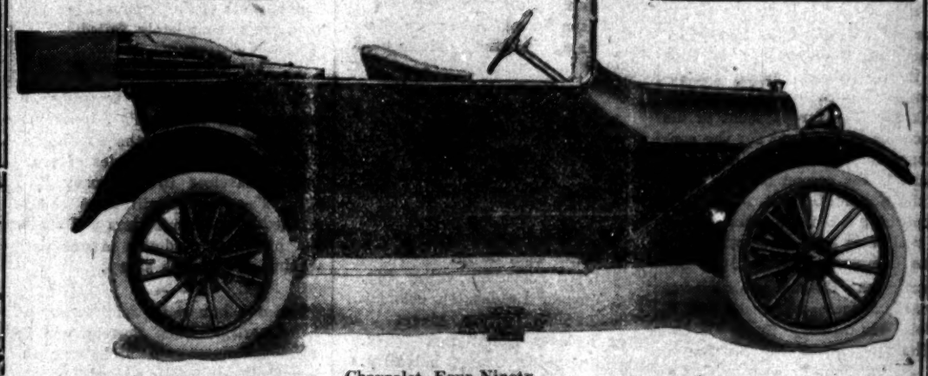

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GERMANY'S CONCESSIONS.

That the German government has gone as far as could have been expected in its assurances to the United States that submarine warfare will be conducted with due regard for the rights of neutrals should be sufficiently plain notwithstanding the harping in certain quarters. It declares that unless merchant vessels attempt to escape or offer resistance, they shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human life, "in accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law." The note must be considered the ablest effort of German diplomacy since the great war began. What are the objects which Germany had in mind in considering her reply to this country's note? To avoid a rupture with the United States was probably uppermost. To gain time another. To avoid committing herself permanently a third. Then, too, she was interested in making out as strong a case against England as possible and in framing a message that would not meet with hostile criticism at home.

All of these things she seems to have accomplished. She has flatly conceded the American demands for the time being. She has already issued orders to her submarine commanders not to sink merchant vessels either within or without the war zone without giving warning and without saving lives.

It is true she intimates that she may change these orders later on, if Great Britain persists in her alleged violations of the rules of international law, but for the present she makes no conditions. The orders have been given and until they have been changed or until it appears that the submarine commanders cannot be trusted to obey the orders, we apparently have no cause for quarrel with Germany.

Berlin has let itself down easily but not gracefully nor satisfactorily. But it invites this country to continue its answer as satisfactory and this the country, in due course, will do.

Great Britain has announced a relaxation of her rigorous blockade in four important cases. This action, taken on the very day that the German government calls upon the United States to bring pressure to bear on England for the observation of international law is significant.

Business documents from shippers to and from neutral countries will be placed in a separate mail-bag, which will receive immediate examination and will proceed on the ship on which it was orginally mailed. No guarantee will be given that this bag will not be opened, but shippers will be assured that there will be no delay.

A prize court order restores to its owners the Dutch steamer Alwina.

An appeal has been granted to the owners of the Swedish steamer Zamora. The steamer with its cargo of copper was seized last June and later requisitioned by the British government.

Immediate release of thirty-eight Germans and Austrians, taken from the American steamship China has been ordered. Great Britain admits itself in the wrong in regard to the fact outlined in the American remonstance.

BLOOD-STAINED BABY'S CRADLE.

According to a dispatch from an European capital, German soldiers have sent a cradle to the Crown Princess made of wood stained with French blood.

Many well-meaning people prefer to dream that the world is growing better all the time, but the fact stares us in the face that acts of brutality and bestiality recorded of some of the ancients are often reproduced in our day, this glorious twentieth century.

The ancient Canaanites, whose country was subdued by Joshua, were wont to drink the blood of their enemies from their skulls, others have painted their faces with the blood of fellow-creatures. Many acts of bestiality may be learned by reading between the lines in the Pentateuch. The Israelites were warned against certain crimes against human nature which they were told was the custom of the people of the land.

The cruel Herodias would be satisfied with nothing but the head of John the Baptist, and her daughter the bold Salome, carried to her upon a dish the ghastly head after it had been severed from the body.

The future history of the royal babe who is to be lulled to sleep in a cradle painted with the blood of Frenchmen is known only to the Creator, One half of the children born, it is said, die in infancy. The little one may pass away and become one of the innocents "which do always behold the face of their Father in heaven."

It may, however, survive the perils of babyhood and reach maturity. Will the future German prince revel in the fact that his cradle was smeared with the blood of people whom the Fatherland wished to crush?

Blood is a terrible reminder of wicked deeds. Lady Macbeth walked in her sleep and cursed the spots upon her hands which never were to be erased.

When infants smile in their innocency it is said that they see angels and we are told that heavenly visitors watch the footsteps of the young and helpless. "They shall bear thee up in their arms lest at any time thou strike thy foot against a stone," is a beautiful figure of speech representing nurses lifting a little one over an obstruction in its path.

It is said we sometimes make the angels weep. The guardian of the little prince is to perform its vigils by the side of a blood-stained cradle. Dreams sometimes cause infants to shriek in terror. Are phantoms of those whose blood was used to paint the cradle to keep watch with the guardian angel?

GERMANY WANTS PEACE

The following paragraph in the Kaiser's reply to President Wilson's note is significant:

"The German government conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months, announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe."

Dispatches from Europe published elsewhere in the Gazette, show that the German people are incessantly talking of peace. Of course, they want an honorable peace and no one will blame them, but there is every reason to believe that the great mass of the Teutonic race have had enough of war to satiate them for a long time.

While we take with a due measure of salt the many statements from "reliable authority" of the decimation of the German ranks in the siege of Verdun, it must be allowed that the Crown Prince has sacrificed the lives of many thousands in ineffectual attempts to oust the French. But it must also be allowed that the Germans have made gallant fights and their prowess is not to be despised.

The nation, however, is realizing its frightful losses, while the people at home, cut off from the world by a cruel blockade, are enduring many hardships. We naturally sympathize with a people who are victims of starvation tactics, and when Paris was surrounded forty-five years ago and the population of the French capital were reduced to such an extremity that rats at one franc each were sold in provision stores, our souls went out toward them.

The Fatherland, one of the most universally read of the Pro-German publications in this country, contains some significant statements since the German note has been received in this country. It says:

"It is in the power of Woodrow Wilson to end the carnage that is devastating the world. Isvolski, the Russian ambassador in France, exultantly exclaimed: 'This is my war if Mr. Wilson measures up to the occasion he will be able to say: 'This is my peace.'"

NEWS OF THE DAY

The threatened strike of 5,000 telegraphers and signalmen of the New York Central Railroad yesterday was averted for the time being by the acceptance of an offer of Federal mediation.

According to travelers who recently have been in Petrograd and now in New York, the Russian troops reported to have landed in France embarked in the Persian Gulf after traversing Persia.

The British liner Clan MacFadyen, has arrived in Gravesend from Africa somewhat damaged by the gunfire of two German submarines. The steamer returned the fire and it was believed on board that one of the submarines was destroyed.

One man was killed and three others severely burned yesterday in an explosion in the munition department of the Crucible Steel Company at Harrison, N. J. All four of the victims were caught in streams of molten steel. The cause of the blast has not been ascertained.

"Say, that's fine, isn't it?" was William Jennings Bryan's comment when told of Germany's note being regarded as virtually acceding to the demands of the United States as to use of submarines. Col. Roosevelt would not comment on Germany's answer. He also declined to make any statement about the political situation.

An international Socialists' congress, which will be attended by delegates from Socialist parties of neutral nations to discuss the question of taking action to bring about peace, will be held at the Hague June 26, according to the Social Demokraten, of Copenhagen. This date, says the newspaper, was arranged to meet the wishes of American delegates.

Pancho Villa, the pursuit of whom the Washington government is willing to abandon, is reported to have raided the tow nof Santa Barbara last Monday. American mining men from the interior of Mexico arrived in El Paso, with a report that five Americans had been murdered by bandits in the mining district between Rosario and Mazatlan on the west coast.

Malcom W. Strong, playwright, and Clinton H. Stagg, an author, of New York, were killed Wednesday night, when an automobile driven by Stagg overturned on a country road near Los Angeles, Ca? (?.! Foster Platt, formerly stage manager at the New Theatre and the Little Theatre, in New York, another passenger in the machine, was seriously injured.

Ernest Bruncken, a native of Germany, but now an American citizen, who has been assistant register of the Copyright Division of the Library of Congress for seven years, was dismissed yesterday by Librarian Putnam following an investigation into charges that Bruncken had made certain statements defaming President Wilson and the American people which caused friction between him and library employes under him.

David Davis, assistant superintendent of the Scranton, Pa., police and fire alarm system, met a terrible end Thursday afternoon at Washington avenue and Fiske streets, when he was roasted to death by high-tension wires while on a pole 50 feet in the air. Davis accidentally touched a 2400-volt wire with his foot, and the shock threw him backward across a 23,000 volt wire, where he lay burning half an hour before the body could be removed. One leg was burned off and his head was burned half way through.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The first rally of the team of the Men and Millions Movement of the Disciples of Christ, which is raising $6,800,000 for educational and missionary purposes and seeking 1,000 men for missionary work, was held yesterday in Lynchburg.

W. S. Hollowell, of Norfolk, went to Bowling Green, and identified the body of the man killed on the tracks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad on Sunday as that of his brother-in-law, Joseph F. White, of Askewville, N. C.

Joseph Eckols, a fugitive from justice, who, on Sunday, shot and wounded Constable W. E. Tarpley, of Chatham, surrendered to the authorities there Thursday. Tarpley was shot in the head by Eckols while he was demanding admission to Eckols's house to arrest him but is doing well.

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Despondent over money matters, Deputy Sheriff Daniel H. Perkins, of Danville, committed suicide early yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head with his revolver while on the porch of his home.

One of the most severe hailstorms that people of Richmond have witnessed in the last two years swept through West End and North Richmond Thursday afternoon. The greatest damage appears to have been done in the northern section of the city, where window panes are reported to have been broken by the large stones.

The Lynchburg City Council has adopted an ordinance making it unlawful for any dog to run at large on the streets or alleys of the city. For the violation of this ordinance the owner shall be fined $5.00 for the first offense $10,00 for the second. For the third offense the dog shall be killed and cremated at the city crematory.

The Washington Woolen Mills Company of Fredericksburg, will distribute May 10, $2,500 among its employes under the profit-sharing arrangement. Similar distribution will be made hereafter every six months. Twenty-five per cent. of the profits, after paying 7 per cent. dividend on all invested capital, will be divided among the workers in proportion to the amount each earns. The company employes 250 persons, but under the conditions, only 136 persons, of them will share in the first distribution.

With one exception, the speakers at Thursday night's session of the Congress of the Episcopal Church in the Lnited States, in Norfolk, agreed with Miss Vida D. Scudder, of Wellesley College, essayist of the evening that the church has failed to meet the social emergency. Rt. Rev. Wilson R. Stearley, Bishop Suffragan of Newark, N. J., reiterated the statement of the essayist that the church had failed greatly in meeting the social emergency. Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins of Philadelphia, stated that the church was always backward in social reform.

Hylton Thompson, a 3-year-old boy lies at his home in Danville, severely wounded as the result of an accident with a gun that befel him Thursday evening. Kelly Elliott, seventeen years old, returned from a hunting trip and had a loaded rifle across his knees, when Hylton Thompson toddled up to it and peered down the barrel. As Elliott lifted the gun his hand accidentally touched the trigger and it went off, the bullet entering Hylton's mouth and coming out behind his shoulder blade. Doctors believe he will recover.

CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many an Alexandria Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Alexandria readers.

Mrs. A. Waring, 304 north Patrick street., Alexandria, says: "I suffered awfully at times from my back and inflammation of the bladder. I used to be in such misery during these attacks that I had to have injections of morphine to relieve the pain. The kidney secretions caused me terrible suffering and the pains in the top and back of my head nearly drove me insane. I often got so dizzy that I could hardly keep from falling and I felt sick all over. Nothing did me any good until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's Drug Store. Several boxes stopped that awful pain in my back and head and made by kidneys normal."

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FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

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It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N C m

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EXTRAORDINARY VALUES are being offered in every department throughout our establishment.

It will pay you to come from any distance to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities that are being offered.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mahala Johnson, all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and all persons to whom the estate is indebted are requested to send me their bills, properly authenticated.

DOUGLASS STUART, Admor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of Thomas S. Gibson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said intestate to make settlement thereof with the undersigned without delay and all persons having claims against the said intestate will present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID J. HOWELL
Administrator of Thomas S. Gibson.

Oysters in all styles at the Sanitary Cafe.

THE PLAINS PLACED ON MAP

In Gala Attire They Turned the Keys of the City Over to the Mystic Shriners

(Communicated)

We have seen that brilliant constellation, Capella, the Kid, rise in the far Northeast and fling his charming rays of blue, purple and red across the frosty fields of a January morning—presently the gray eastern sky blazed with the glory of the rising sun. It was a formality which astronomy explains on the ground that the sun would have risen anyhow—and Capella's introduction could have been made as well by any other star. So "nemine contra dicente".

This modern city, located in the center of the Blue Grass section of Fauquier County, with its asphalt streets, concrete pavements, electric lights, water works, club houses, mayor and city council, on last Saturday night was the scene of gayety, hilarity and real enjoyment. The city was clothed in gala apparel and all legal restrictions and restraints were for the time abandoned. The occasion was one of much interest, it being the first time that the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine had ever gathered in Solemn Conclave in that section of the country, and this assembling of the Sons of the Desert in their Oriental garb and paraphernalia, with all their imposing pageantry and pomp. It was when the sun had retired beneath the western horizon, and twilight lingered as if loath to go, like a purple fringe on the dusty garments of the coming night. The evening was mild and beautiful; beneath a cloudless sky, the pleasure loving populace gave themselves up to the bewitching charms of the occasion; amid blossoming flowers and an atmosphere loaded with perfume, the light clothed the landscape with dreamy fascination while the evening air wooed to ease and enjoyment.

It was under these peculiarly inviting surroundings, that the Arab's camels bent their course across the burning sands, and arrived at Mecca where they found thirty candidates for the slaughter, and as they stood in awe and dread of the horrible sacrifice that they had voluntarily consented to make in their pilgrimage across the hot sands, for they had seen visions of living creatures of fiendish shapes, in whose sulphurous waka an army of hob-goblins hover dancing in the air, but they were told to put their faith in Him, who makes the winds His messengers and holds the sea in the hollow of His hand. They were told that after all the storm and works of time had passed, and the great company of the ransomed had gathered in the glorious light of eternity, it would be found that none who trusted in God had failed to escape safe to the heavenly shore, and their names would be found written in the Book of Life when the roll of the ransomed was called. With these admonitions and assurances they started on their journey. Following the Oriental guard Meduce Sannosas, Homines, compescite curas, they were lead to the slaughter.

In accordance with the Potentate's royal proclamation advising the Faithful of the Mystic Shrine of the feast, and of the wonderful things in store for them, in language which only the initiate could comprehend and having called to his aid all the high and mighty nobles of his divan, and advising in unmistakable terms and language, which could not be misunderstood, all the weary and waiting candidates to make no calculations for the future, lest their mathematics be deranged by untoward and unforseen happenings—thus the event of rare interest and unusual importance in the annals of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine came off as scheduled Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., in the Town Hall at The Plains. Acca Temple appropriately commemorated with all the sacred solemnity due the occasion the martyrdom of the famous Hussein, which called for a human sacrifice.

There were many distinguished victims ready for the slaughter, and the perilous journey over the hot sands of the Sahara. Among the most distinguished individuals selected upon this occasion were Messrs. Landon Moffett, J. W. Murray, Maxwell Cockrill, Sandy Woolf Simpson, Walker and Kringer to enter the terra incognita all exquisitely groomed and redolent with the bucolic zephyrs of their native heath, when after solemn intimation of the dire consequences that were likely to befall them consented to immolate themselves upon the altar of esoteric curiosity, followed by a militant and belligerent host, prominent among whom were R. S. Cochran, Hon. W. N. Tiffany, J. N. Fishback, et al who sallied forth to meet a foreman worthy of their steel, in accordance with the time-honored traditions and customs upon occasions of this kind, the sacred Goat was especially prepared for the ordeal for which they, and the distinguished victims, who Mazeppalike were lashed to his back, must pass on his way from the City of the Unholy to the sacred soil of the Great Oasis They were in a vague way made aware of the mysterious uncertainty of their fate, and the dangers that beset their pathway in the grand procession, solemn rites, weird incantations, dances seldom seen, which would mark the solemnity of the occasion. Therepassed in panoramic view before their enchanted visions wan and dusky ghosts of the martyrs of the Mystic Shrine. Goblins crouched on every hand and specters danced in every nook, and serpents crawled and hissed with venomous sting and they saw in their wild delirum death and destruction belching forth from the cannon's mouth, mingled with the mellow rays of the burning incense, together with the signet ring, and its fiery impress. In their despair, isolation and loneliness, forsaken by friends and foes alike, they stood in awful agony, like Lady Macbeth with her hands dripping with the blood of King John, saying in her delirium "Begone, begone, thy foul spot" but still it remained all the perfumes of India could not cleanse her; and like Banquo's ghost would not down at her bidding, but with burning whip shod with fire and brimstone, the Sacred Goat goaded them onward until they cried "Veni, vidi" visions of Hades, until at last they awoke to the realization of the fact that they had passed through the Great Desert made the perilous journey and entered safely within the harem, clothed in the beautiful colors of the Mystic Shrine, yellow, green and scarlet the fez and claws. When at the hour of midnight was closed one of those enjoyable never-to-be-forgotten journeys across the Sahara Desert, the success of which was due largely, if not altogether, to the untiring efforts zeal and energy of one of the nobles of the noble, Noble John T. Cochran, whose zeal and earnestness in the interest of Masonry in that community is only equalled by his modesty.

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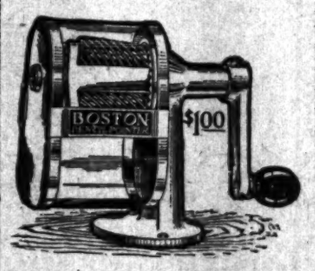

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday April 27th, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Isabelle R. Carl, Complainant,
vs IN CHANCERY.
Walter G. Carl, Defendant.

Upon the application of the Complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode and residence of the defendant, the Court on this 27th day of March 1916, doth grant the following order of publication:-

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii with the defendant, on the grounds of desertion and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Walter G. Carl is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest therein. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by mail, by the Clerk of the Court addressed to the defendant to his last known address and abode which was 513 16th Street Southeast, Washington, D. C.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk
W. M. Sllison, P. Q.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of April 1916.

Kate Redmond,
vs Trespass on the case in Assumpsit.
William O'Connor.
Mero.

The object of this suit is to attach and subject the funds and moneys in the hands of Howard W. Smith, general receiver of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, belonging to the defendant, William O'Connor, to the payment of the bill and claim of Kate Redmond, plaintiff, against the defendant, William O'Connor, for $432.00 for board and lodging furnished by her to him for three years at the rate of $12 per month.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William O'Connor is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

ACopy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

SAMUEL H LUNT Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by H. H. Waring, bearing date on the 8th day of March, 1899, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No 43, page 412, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 23rd of MAY, 1916 at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said city of Alexandria, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Columbus Street 40 feet south of Wilkes Street, and running thence west, parallel to Wilkes Street, 117 feet 6 inches to an alley 11 feet 10 inches; thence south on said alley 20 feet; thence east, parallel to Wilkes Street, 117 feet 6inches to Columbus Street; and thence north on Columbus Street 20 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

ESTHER D. BURKE
Executrix of the last will of J. T. Burke.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. S. Gillingham, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties owing, to settle with the undersigned. All having claims against said estate, to present same duly authenticated for settlement.

BERTHA H. GILLINGHAM
Administratrix

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SPECIAL NOTICE

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Monday May 15 1916. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia in the suit therein pending of Rachel A. Derrick etc, against Susie West etc. the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20, day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land, which was conveyed to Jacob Derrick by William H. Gooding and wife by a deed dated December 10th, 1833 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 of the deed books of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in said deed described as lying and being in the county of Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Columbia, containing 94 9-10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Beal Howard by Robert Ratcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibbon and Wilkes Streets extended.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. RUST,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 22, day of October, 1915.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Robert L. Myers and wife and J. F. Myers and wife, bearing date on the 3rd day of May, 1910, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 60, page 86, to the undersigned Trustees of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustees will offer for sale on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Pitt Street 177 feet 7 inches north of King Street, and at the south corner of the lot conveyed to James Cowling by K. Kemper, Commissioner, by a deed dated August 4th, 1885, and running thence south on Pitt Street 24 feet, more or less; thence east, parallel to King Street 123 feet 5 inches to an alley, thence north on said alley 24 feet and thence west in direct line 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with right of way over said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of April, 1916.

Frank Washington, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Sarah Bruce Washington, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Half Street, S. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

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BY SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Trustee's Sale of Two-Story, Frame Dwelling 930 N. Columbus St.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 64, page 222 of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of interest and taxes, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1916 at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the City Hall Building all that lot of ground and improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded as follows, to wit: All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereon belonging, and situated on the west side of North Columbus street, between Montgomery and First streets, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point on the west side of Columbus Street sixty (60) feet south of the first street North of Montgomery Street; and running hence south on Columbus street fifteen (15) feet; thence west parallel with Montgomery street one hundred (100) feet; thence North parallel with Columbus street fifteen (15) feet and thence east in a direct line to the beginning. Terms of Sale Cash. A deposit of $25.00 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at the cost of purchaser.

Terms to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale; otherwise, trustee reserves right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days advertisement in Alexandria Gazette.

LEO P. HARLOW, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by John T. Nalls and wife, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No 61, page 554, to the undersigned Trustee of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustees will offer for sale on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, all those two lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King Street 19 feet 1 inch east of Alfred Street, and at the east line of Gibson, and running thence east on King Street 15 feet 10 inches; thence south, parallel to Alfred Street, 37 feet 5 inches; thence west parallel to King Street, 15 feet 10 inches to Gibson's line; and thence north, in a direct line, 37 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances, and with the right to use the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east.

Second: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street 96 feet 5 inches east of Henry Street, and running thence south parallel to Henry Street, 88 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence west on said alley 21 feet; thence north, in a direct line, 88 feet to Prince Street; and thence east on Prince Street 24 feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale; Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

TRUSTEE'S SALE

The undersigned trustee in a deed from E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc., of record in deed book No. 64, page 1, land record of the City of Alexandria, Va., under an order entered in the proceedings against the said E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc. bankrupt, at the request of the creditor, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes, secured, will at 12 noon on SATURDAY MAY 20th, 1916, offer for sale in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following property: All that lot of ground and improvements thereon in Alexandria, Va., situated on the east side of Lee street, between King and Prince streets, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Lee street at the south side of an alley, 136 feet south of King street, running thence east with the said south line of said alley 150 feet, thence, south parallel to Lee street 40 feet, thence east parallel to King street, 90 feet more or less, thence south parallel to Lee street, 38 feet 1 3-4 in. more or less, to north line of Wales Alley, thence west with north line of said alley 240 feet more or less to Lee street, thence north on Lee street 78 feet 1 3-4 inches, more or less to the point of beginning with the use of said alley and appurtenances. There are besides other buildings, two large fire proof warehouses on theproperty built according to the laws and specifications of insurance companies.

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